



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kernchen et al.

Serial No.: 10/594,913

For: HYDRODYNAMIC MODULAR UNIT AND METHOD FOR  
ACCELERATING THE FILLING PROCESS OF A  
HYDRODYNAMIC MODULAR UNIT

Filed: July 24, 2007

Examiner: Frank Lopez

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**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment accompanied by a Replacement Drawing (1 sheet) in response to the office communication dated September 14, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this Amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

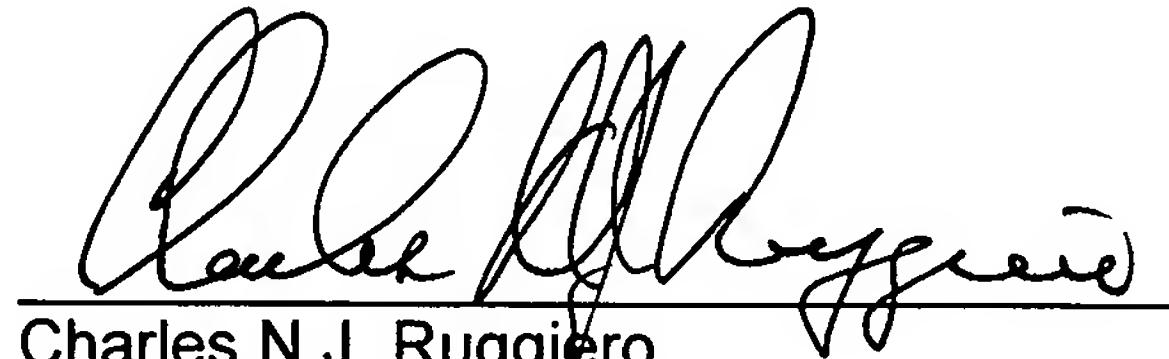
A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.**

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December 14, 2009

Date



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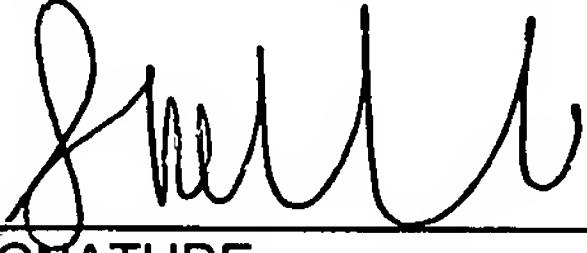
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON DECEMBER 14, 2009.

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Suzanne Lombardo  
NAME

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SIGNATURE

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